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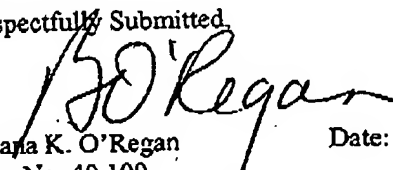
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Responsive to the action mailed September 20, 2004, Applicant elects the invention of Group II (claims 31-37 and 39-52) drawn to a method of making a composite doctor blade. The election is made without traverse.

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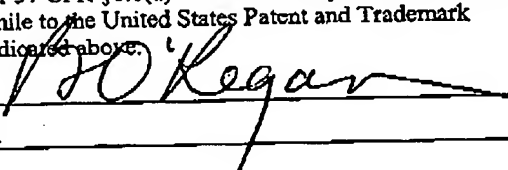
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